

# FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH NEWS

January 2020

*Best wishes to everyone for a Happy New Year and a healthy 2020*

The next meeting of the parish council takes place in the village hall on Tuesday January 28, and it will start at 6.30pm. All residents are welcome to attend, and to take part in the item allowing the public to participate.

**OLD/NEW YEAR VOLUNTEER:** Parish councillor Scott Miller ended the old 2019 year and started the new 2020 one with a good deed on behalf of the council. On December 31 he hand-picked rubbish left behind at the bus pull-in area on Coney Grey and then the following day, New Year, bagged it up ready for Rushcliffe Street Wise to collect it.

**PARISH CHURCH CHRISTMAS DAY** celebration took the form of a Communion service for Christmas Morning, with an all-age range of worshippers joining together at St Augustine's to celebrate the coming of Jesus.

**PARISH COUNCIL SHORT** of members and are inviting residents to consider joining their numbers. Anyone on the village electoral roll can be considered and if co-opted by the present council would serve for three years until the next elections which are due in 2023. The membership of the council is set by law as seven but currently 1.

**MUSEUM RE-OPENING.** Flintham Museum will re-open for visitors for 2020 on Monday April 13 at 2pm. The theme for the upcoming new season is to be 'Childhood' with the question being asked 'How did people recycle before plastics were invented?'

### VILLAGE SCOUTS ON THE LOOK OUT FOR MORE HELP

Flintham Scouts, one of the most successful groups within the District, is actively seeking to extend its leadership team.

In a message put out to the village and neighbourhood as a whole they are asking: ## Could you spare a couple of hours each week to help develop the next generation?

## Do you enjoy working within a supported team.

## Would you like to enable a Beaver, a Cub, a Scout or an Explorer Scout to explore, have fun and learn by doing?

If the answer is yes and you would like to know more please contact Cathy Bow, on 07725 040770 or by email at cathy.bow77@gmail.com

Says Cathy: "The more we have within the group the more the load is shared and the more time we have to enjoy the other opportunities that scouting gives."

### BOOT AND SHOE BACK IN BUSINESS

Flintham's Boot and Shoe Inn has re-opened after a spell of refurbishment, and is already drawing in the customers.

Andy and Christine Turton are thrilled with the reaction from the community to the reopening of the pub in December and it was universally agreed it was wonderful to see all age groups coming together at the opening and throughout the festive period.

The refurbished premises offer something for everybody: There is a good range of cask ales from local breweries while the Coach House Coffee Shop offers speciality coffees and a selection of delicious cakes and light lunches. The accommodation proved popular with families from surrounding villages during Christmas.

Highlights in January include curry night on Tuesdays, steak night on Wednesdays and a brand new a la carte menu for Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Details of other up and coming events, such as Sunday evening quizzes, will be circulated as soon as possible.

### VILLAGE SCHOOL SAYS 'NO' TO PLASTIC

Flintham Primary School have begun a project that is aimed at ditching single use plastic in their daily activities.

Both school staff and pupils are involved and have taken the first step to become a Plastic Free School to add to their Eco School status.

Five stages have to be met by the school for them to gain the status they desire, to reduce three items of single-use plastic, take part in a whole-litter pick and reduce the main types of plastic found, write to their local MP about their efforts and to contact plastic industry experts to explain how plastics can cause problems for the environment.

One of the steps taken is that children no longer use milk cartons and plastic straws for their morning milk and instead have re-usable, plastic bottles with the milk being delivered in recyclable glass bottles.

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## FLINTHAM A46 DEATH

Police are seeking witnesses to a fatal road accident on the A46 road at Flintham at 8.59pm on December 11. A 42-year Nottingham man was taken to the Queen's Medical Centre at Nottingham but died shortly afterwards of his injuries. The accident is believed to have involved a moped and at least to cars. Any who may have information or dashcam footage is asked to contact the Nottinghamshire police on 101 quoting incident number 869 of December 11.

## CAROL SERVICE HERALDS FESTIVE SEASON

"It would be lovely to see you at the Village Carol Service this year at St Augustine's Church" was the message to parishioners from the parish church, adding that it will offer the opportunity to have a good sing and to join in the retelling of the Christmas story. Ans that is what lots of parishioners did as they joined the Community Choir in church along with children from Flintham School. As in previous years, Sir Robert and Lady Hildyard invited members of the congregation to their home at Flintham Hall for refreshments after the service.

## ISLAMIC SCHOOL SITE SAGA GOES ON AND ON — FOR SEVEN YEARS!

Nearly seven years ago the 'Parish News' in its issue of May 2013 highlighted the fact that the former Islamic School on the edge of the Inholmes Gardens was in a state of 'total disrepair' and was being described locally as 'an eyesore' — and nothing has changed from those years ago. And it was at that time that the Madhi Trust, owners of the former RAF officers mess building, revealed they were to submit outline plans to Rushcliffe Borough Council for 50 houses on, a figure later increased to 94. In October of the same year the Borough Council took legal action to declare the former school a dangerous structure.

In January 2014 the council said it felt the building had deteriorated so much that neither re-use or repair was viable. That same year the parish council made a plea to Rushcliffe to take over the building through a Compulsory Purchase order. In June 2015 Borough officer Dave Mitchell declared the building was dangerous and the parish council the next month asked for its demolition.

The former Officers building became a boarding school for boys in 1994 and ceased this use in 2006

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE COMMUNITY SHOP

A call is being made for more volunteers for the village Community Shop.

The shop organisers say it costs nothing to be a volunteer. "All you need is a willingness to offer some time and, depending on your role, undertake some training. There are opportunities for going out shopping to buy new stock or to find new local suppliers, for working in the shop and meeting people, or for helping with the accounts and other paper work. Many past volunteers have used the skills they have gained at the shop to move to paid work; many have made good friends and met lots of people."